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SUBJ: KGB TACTICS DURING DETENTE

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1. TURKMEN, KGB CHIEF YA. KISELEV USED FORTHCOMING 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AS A PEG TO REVIEW KGB ACHIEVEMENTS IN SUPPRESSING NATIONALIST REBELS, PAN-TURKISM AND PAN-ISLAM, PROGRAMS OF BRITISH AND GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, AND TO OUTLINE KGB TACTICS DURING PRESENT DETENTE PERIOD. KISELEV'S ARTICLE APPEARED IN OCTOBER 29 ISSUE OF TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA AND APPEARS TO BE AN ANOMALY IN CENTRAL ASIAN PRESS. KGB VIEW OF DETENTE TACTICS IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR ITS JUSTIFICATION OF INTERNAL CONTROLS DESPITE DIMINISHED EXTERNAL THREAT.

2. KISELEV NOTES THAT PEACE PROGRAM OUTLINED BY 24TH PARTY CONGRESS FORCED INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF IMPERIALIST STATES TO CHANGE TACTICS IN THEIR INTELLIGENCE AND SUBVERSION EFFORTS AGAINST THE USSR. ESSENTIALLY, THEY MUST NOW TRY TO EXPLOIT THE BROADENED POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

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"UNDER THESE CONDITIONS THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CPSU DIRECTS

GREAT ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR HEIGHTENED VIGILANCE AND READINESS TO REBUFF ANY SALLIES BY THE AGGRESSIVE AND REACTIONARY CIRCLES OF IMPERIALISM AND TO CONDUCT MATTERS SO AS NOT TO BE CAUGHT UNAWARES BY ANY SURPRISES."

3. FOLLIWING THIS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, KISELEV THEN DESCRIBES THE VARIOUS AREAS WHERE THE TURKMEN KGB ENDEAVORS TO NEUTRALIZE THE EFFORTS OF FOREIGNERS TO USE THEIR OFFICIAL VISITS TO COLLECT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INFORMATION. THE KGB ALSO CATCHES RENEGADES WHO TRY TO FLEE AFTER HEARING FAIRY TALES ABOUT THE "WESTERN PARADISE" AND ARRESTS BORDER VIOLATORS FROM CONTIGUOUS STATES. MUCH EFFORT IS DEVOTED TO PROTECTING SOVIETS FROM THE PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE OF BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY, WHICH, KISELEV CHARGES, THE ENEMY BRINGS IN THROUGH ALL CHANNELS. HE CLAIMS THAT CERTAIN FOREIGNERS TRY TO WIN OVER SOME YOUNG PEOPLE AND INTELLECTUALS WITH ANTI-SOVIET NATIONALISM, PASS THEM ANTI-SOVIET LITERATURE, DEFAME SOVIET LIFE AND PRAISE WESTERN CONDITIONS, AND UNDERTAKE PROVOCATIVE DISCUSSIONS. TURKMEN BROADCASTS BY RADIO LIBERTY ARE TERMED MALICIOUS SLANDER, THE VOA,BBC, DEUTSCHE WELLE TRANSMISSIONS ARE SAID TO BE BASICALLY AIMED AT ANTI-COMMUNISM, SUBVERSION OF THE COMMUNIST VIEW, GLOSSING OVER THE CLASS STRUGGLE, AND WARPING THE MINDS OF SOVIET LISTENERS.

5. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH THE CENTRAL AND LOCAL PRESS HAS DEVOTED MUCT ATTENTION TO TIGHTENING UP IDEOLOGICAL WORK IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECREE PINNED TO THE BELORUSSIAN PARTY, KISELEV'S ARTICLE STANDS OUT FOR ITS DETAILED SURVEY OF PROBLEM AREAS. HE IS TO DATE THE ONLY KGB CHIEF TO USE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OCCASION FOR THIS KIND OF ARTICLE. RECENT TURKMEN PRESS CAMPAINGS HAVE BEEN AIMED AT PERSISTENT MOSLEM PRACTICES, NOT AT FOREIGN INFLUENCES. STOESSEL

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